Extension of C.G.H.S. Facilities to the Employees of Delhi Administration

1093. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to extend C.G.H.S. facilities to the employees of Delhi Administration who have been allotted accommodation in the Central Government localities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and in what manner Government propose to provide medical assistance to Delhi Administration employees at the time of emergency ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The employees of the Delhi Administration are not governed by the medical rules of the Central Government. The Delhi Administration have their own hospitals/dispensaries for providing medical assistance including at the time of emergency to their employees.

Shortage of Copper-Ts in the Country

1094. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMABHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE ;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether sub-standard Copper-Ts imported from America worth over $5 million have been lying unused in Government stores as reported in the Indian Express of March 30, 1993;

(b) if so, in what circumstances and from which firms the items were procured; and

(c) the action taken against the persons found responsible therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Components for assembling 5.25 million pcs. Copper-Ts were received as commodity assistance by M/s Hindustan Latex Ltd. (a Public Sector Undertaking) through UNFPA from M/s Finishing Enterprises Inc. USA between December, 90 and March, 91. Some of these components on test in India were found not conforming to the US-FDA approved Population Council standards as per terms of the agreement and, therefore could not be used.

UNFPA were requested to take back these components but have regretted their inability to do so. A Technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Drugs Controller (India) has been entrusted with the tasks of drawing samples for testing so that components which conform to the prescribed standards can be used.

Probe into illegal Trade of Human Kidneys in Delhi

1095. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE ;

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Secretary, Services, Delhi Administration (Ms. Nita Bali) has submitted her report on the probe conducted by her into illegal kidney trade that has been rampant in Delhi;

(b) if so, the findings of the probe; and

(c) what effective steps are being taken by Government to prevent such trade in human organs in the country in general and in Delhi in particular ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The report has been submitted to the Delhi Administration and the recommendations of the Committee are still under examination.

Negligence of Hospital Authorities in Delhi

1096. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Bar Association has demanded the setting up of a high powered board to look into the working of Government hospitals in Delhi, following the death of a staff Reporter of "The Pioneer" in the LNJP hospital in the first week of March, 1993;

(b) if so, what is Government's reponse thereto;

(c) what are the findings of the Enquiry Committee set up to probe into the alleged negligence at the LNJP hospital leading to the death of the said staff-reporter; and

(d) how many other cases of death due to negligence and delay in attending to a bleeding and critical patient in Delhi Hospitals have come to Government's notice during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) An enquiry was ordered by the Delhi Administration and the report is under examination.

(d) No specific case of negligence in attending to bleeding and critical patient has come to Government's notice.

Effective Control of AIDS in Maharashtra

1097. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal for dissemination of information/education for effective control of AIDS has been received from the Maharashtra Government;

(b) what central aid or assistance has been sought by the Maharashtra Government in this regard; and

(c) what are the details of the AIDS detection, surveillance, prevention and treatment facilities in the State at present and what additional facilities are sought to be created therein ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes Sir.